

11 February 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subject: COCOM Downgrading Project

25X1A9a 1. For your information, [REDACTED] called at 1530 indicating that he considered my draft memorandum of 10 February on "Provisional CIA Position on Downgrading of CO/COCOM/CHINCOM Documents" adequate for Panel review.

2. He suggested, however, certain changes in the language of paragraph 3 to make clear that our review would not be completed by the 90-day deadline and that we would probably request a 60 day extension.

25X1A9a 3. With respect to the five categories to which CIA would interpose no objection to downgrading, [REDACTED] inquired if we had looked at each document. I replied that they had been sampled only and questioned the merit of a document-by-document review if the criteria were accepted.

25X1A9a 4. You suggested last evening that this paper was not entirely acceptable. [REDACTED] would like to get together on this and produce an agreed paper which can be forwarded to AD/RR for approval.

5. May we discuss this matter?

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